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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance (Paper No. 14) dated on August 29, 2003, and to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 10) dated on February 14, 2003, please ignore the Amendment filed on June 16, 2003, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures, substitute specification and version with markings is attached following page 14 of this paper.